

LYDD-GEORGE URGES UNIONS TO AMEND THEIR PRESENT RULES

Minister of Munitions, in Ringing Speech to Glasgow Workmen, Presents Imperative Necessity of Action

ATTEMPT TO HECKLE SPEAKER IS FAILURE

Fighting Welshman Puts It Squarely Up to Patriotism of British Laborers and Says Time Is Important.

London, Dec. 26.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some 1,000 trade unionists and workers gathered at Glasgow yesterday on the "Imperative Necessity of Amending the Rules of the Munitions (Temporary Employment) Bill."

Mr. Lloyd-George exhorted the men to amend the rules of the bill, not only to secure the best of the law, but to secure the best of the law, not only to secure the best of the law, but to secure the best of the law.

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THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST.
Monday, Dec. 27.—New Mexico: Partly clear, with light winds, and a few clouds in the afternoon. Temperature, 40 to 60.

BATTLESHIP OREGON GIVEN TO MILITIA

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Oregon, flagship of the navy, will be turned over to the California naval militia at San Francisco on February 15, according to orders received today by Commander J. M. Doolittle from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The militia will be given the ship as a gift, and the ship will be used for training purposes.

MONTENEGRINS ARE BAFFLING AUSTRIANS

Paris, Dec. 26 (12:30 p. m.).—The following official Montenegrin statement was issued today: "The Montenegrin army, which has been fighting the Austrians since the beginning of the war, has been successful in repelling their attacks and in inflicting heavy losses on them."

SERB PARLIAMENT TO REOPEN IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 26 (12:30 p. m.).—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following: "The Serb parliament, which has been in exile in France, is expected to reopen its sessions in Greece in the near future."

PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM TO BE URGED BY WILSON

President Most Anxious to See Army and Navy Strengthened at Earliest Possible Moment, He Says.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 26.—Congress will be urged by President Wilson to concentrate its attention upon the administration's national defense program immediately after the Christmas holidays.

It was learned here tonight that while the president has no desire to see the preparedness plans rushed through without full consideration and debate, he is most anxious to have the army and navy fully equipped as soon as possible.

Noting the ground to a depth of more than a foot, the president and his wife from having their daily automobile ride, however, it was slow and difficult traveling, but for an hour and a half the White House car took the president and Mrs. Wilson on a tour of the grounds.

The president's daughter, who went to Washington for Christmas, returned today, bringing a great package of letters and messages from the White House, and from the various departments of the government.

Tonight there was a meeting in the hotel held under the auspices of the American and French committees for the relief of the French soldiers in the trenches.

The president will celebrate his fifty-ninth birthday Tuesday. He will be served at dinner with a great birthday cake, bearing fifty-nine candles, which the hotel management has ordered the chef to prepare.

Officers of the volunteer fire department here, having heard of the president's election as an honorary member of the Pass Christian, Miss. department two years ago, have invited him to attend a celebration at the fire house Tuesday and add another honorary membership to his list.

The president will be accompanied by a number of the Persian cabinet in his visit to the United States.

RAIN, HAIL, SNOW. HEAVY THUNDER AND LIGHTNING VISIT NEW YORK

To Add to Weirdness of Storm Gale, Blowing Ninety Miles an Hour, Swoops Down Upon Terrified City.

SEVEN DEATHS DUE TO ELEMENTAL PHENOMENON

Much Damage Is Done to Small Craft in Bay and on Nearby Coast; Rail Traffic Is Delayed.

New York, Dec. 26.—One of the weirdest storms the city has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of ninety miles an hour—swooped down upon the city yesterday.

The phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the middle of a driving snowstorm was a sight to behold.

Twenty-five persons aboard fifteen small boats driven ashore by Sandy Hook were rescued by the coast guard at that point.

A battery in tow of the tug Sebeka from Norfolk for New Bedford and Cape Cod, which was carrying a load of coal, was driven ashore by the storm.

The boats in the bay were driven ashore by the storm, and many of them were damaged.

Heavy snowstorm in Colorado capital. Denver, Dec. 26.—Snow which began falling early today, continued throughout the day and at an early hour tonight was still falling at the rate of an inch an hour.

FIERCE STORM STRIKES NEW ENGLAND STATES

Danbury, Dec. 26.—A gale which carried snow and rain at a velocity of seventy miles an hour damaged electric wire circuits, leveled chimneys, unroofed buildings and uprooted trees in this city and many other parts of New England today.

The British schooner Mayflower, disabled by the gale, was in precarious position near the breakers off Cape Ann tonight and it was feared that she would be pounded to pieces.

The members of her crew were rescued by coast guards.

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FRIEND OF RUSSIA HEADS PERSIAN CABINET

London, Dec. 26.—The Persian cabinet has fallen, says the Tehran correspondent of Reuters Telegrams company. Prince Firman of the army has been named premier.

MEMBER OF FORD PARTY TELLS WHY IT IS DOOMED TO DISMAL FAILURE

Mrs. Inez Millholland Brinscavin Reads Sharp Lecture to Delegation Before Taking Leave of It.

UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS SEVERELY CONDEMNED

No Organization or Definite Program of Procedure; Judge Lindsey and Dr. Aked Will See It Through.

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Inez Millholland Brinscavin, of New York, who withdrew from the Ford peace expedition Sunday, presented at a public meeting of the delegates today a bold statement of her reasons for doing so.

The speaker, who was employed by the managers of the expedition, said that she had been disappointed in the methods of the expedition.

No System to It. An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage.

Refuses to Reconsider. Mrs. Brinscavin refused to reconsider her decision to leave the expedition.

Time Drivels Display. "Time is set off every night," the speaker said, "and when the moon shines brightly at night, the stars are visible."

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Alarming Rumors of Kaiser's Illness. Andrew J. Bollen, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, will have the expedition tomorrow on account of personal business.

Masqued to Local Officers. Santa Fe, Dec. 26.—Montevideo, A. P. & A. M., will tomorrow evening publish officers. The consular will also be in the city.

AMID CRASHING SHELLS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SEEN IN FRANCE

Straits of Music Heard in War-torn Areas Where Clamour of Arms Makes Days and Nights Hideous Usually.

CORRESPONDENT SEES HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Concerts Are Given by Soldiers and Pageants Are Enacted Near Lines Where Battles Have Just Closed.

Arras, Dec. 26 (French Press).—The shells fell like rain over Arras today. The soldiers of the front line were in the trenches, and the shells were falling all around them.

After the usual systematic shelling and then the shells fell like rain over Arras today.

The shells of machine guns were sent up into the air and the soldiers of the front line were in the trenches.

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GREAT BRITAIN NOW REALIZES ASQUITH MUST BE CAST ASIDE

Diuturn Policies and Lack of Decision So Apparent That Change in Ministry Is Imperative.

LYDD-GEORGE LOOKED UPON AS SUCCESSOR

Allies Are Speculating Regarding Plan of Attack on Saloniki to Be Launched by Central Powers.

London, Dec. 26 (12:30 p. m.).—Christmas passed without heavy fighting anywhere on the European fronts. The United Kingdom, however, witnessed a general abandonment of the peace by the political parties, which was shown in the early morning of the war and which was only ended by the declaration of the war.

The just week has seen a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, and the lack of foresight and decision, and the mismanagement of the war.

Newspapers Attack Asquith. The newspapers generally hold Premier Asquith responsible for the conduct of the war.

Delays Too Treasonable. The two latest counts of the indictment of the cabinet are the postponement of the war and the postponement of the war.

Facts Regarding Sinking of Jap Steamer With American Aboard Not Clear; No Arbitration of Ancona Affair.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Official information concerning the sinking of the Japanese liner Yuseki Maru reported to have been torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean sea, still was lacking here tonight.

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SLAYER OF CHINESE EDITOR STILL FREE

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The assassin of a Chinese editor, who was shot in the back of the head by a Chinese man, is still free.

30 GOLD NAILS FOR HINDENBURG STATUE

London, Dec. 27 (1:38 a. m.).—The German government has ordered the exchange of gold for nails to be used in the construction of the statue of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

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